Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

A HALIFAX MARRIAGE

Miss Bertha Kathleen Ingram the Bride of Mr. Brooks.

A SOUTH BOSTON EVENT

They Are Well Known and Popular in the Younger Society Set in South Boston and Have Many Friends in Other Parts of the State.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 3.-It was a large and fashionable audience which filled the Presbyterian Church to day, when, at half-past 3, o'clock, Miss Berta Eathleen Ingram and Mr. Charles Wenable Brookes, two of South Boston's most popular young people, were united bonds of matrimony.

The bank of palms and evergreens on and in front of the pulpit presented a pleasing background, before which the ts were arranged in a semi-cir-With the first strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march from the elegant new began, the ushers entering first by the two aisles, crossing over in front of the pulpit and standing before the pulthe pulpit and standing before the pult, three on either side. Down the left
sile followed the bridesmaids singly,
the one entering simultaneously with
groomsman, who entered by the right
sie, the two crossing over in front of
the pulpit and forming a semi-circle inde the two lines of ushers, the bridesaids being arranged on the right and
the groomsmen on the left.
The bride and her maid of honor, Miss
saile Snead, of Danville, entered by the
ft alsie, preceded by little Miss Annie
aulkner, niece of the bride, as ringarer, and were met at the altar by the
room and his best man, who had enred by the right alsie, the best man
sing Dr. Samuel O. Brookes, brother of
the groom.

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the groom.

The marriage ceremony was performed
by the Rev. L. B. Johnston, pastor of
the Presbyterian Church, after which the
party left the church to the strains of
Lohengrin's wedding march.

The bridesmaids were from among the
bride's young friends, and were as follows: Misses Mary Slate, Hattle Owen,
Helen Richardson, Mamle E. Easley,
Bessie Trent Shepherd, Lottie Wimbish
Morton and Mrs. J. W. Moseley; the
groomsmen were Messrs, James O.
Hodges, Charles C. Earksdale, Charles
T. Yancey, William Snead, of Danville;
Jack Brookes, John P. Ferrell and Joseph Stebbins, Jr., while the ushers were
Messrs, John C. Harris, William M. Cunningham, E. M. Ponick, Dr. H. S. Belt,
Dr. George A. Stover and Dr. T, E.
Armstrong.

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After the ceremony the young couple, Accompanied by their friends, were given to the Southern Railway depot, where they took the afternoon train for the South, and will spend their honeymoon at Palm Beach and other resorts in Florida.

late Dr. John V. Brookes, for many years a prominent figure in professional and financial circles in Halifax county, while the bride, who has resided with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Faulkner, is one of the favorites of the younger set in South Boston.

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trookes will reside at "Maybrook," the

plendid country home of Mr. Brookes'

nother, situated about one mile from

outh Beston.

HULFISH-POLLARD

Pretty Marriage Ceremony in the Alexandria Methodist Church.

entered the church on the arm o father, who gave her in marriage as Alice Thomas presided at the or

from Lohengrin, and also rendered "Love's Oid Sweet Song."
The maid of honor was Miss Mary Wallace Pollard, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. William Pollard, a brother of the bride, The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of white regandy silk, trimmed with duchoss lace, with pearl ornaments, and carried a bouquet of white reses. The maid wore Nile green organdy, trimmed with fiberty satin, and carried La France roses.

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The following were the ushers: Messrs. William Burroughs and Frank Pollard, the latter a brother of the bride, both of this city, and S. E. Burgess and William Hulish, both of Ballimore. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridg's parents, No. 92 Cameron Sireet, after which the couple left for a Northern bridal tour. Upon their return they will reside here.

HOME WEDDING

Miss Viola Johnson Becomes Wife o Mr. J. Frank Carroll.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) MAST RADFORD, VA., February 3.-Mr. J. Frank Carroll, of East Radford, Mr. J. Frank Carroll, of Lass Landou, and Miss Viola Johnson, of Princeton, W. Va., were married this morning at the bride's home. They will spend their honeymoon in California.

Mr. Carroll is deputy grand master of Virginia Odd-Fellows and his friends say he will be made grand master in May.

Miss Johnson is the lovely daughter of Mr. George S. Johnson, of Princeton.

To be Married To-day,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 8.— Mr. George W. Holmes, of this city, and Miss Annie Louise Ellis, daughter of Mr. N. H. Ellis, who lives near Ma-gruder, York county, will be married in Yorktown, Va., to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Mr. William Crooks will berform the exceptory. Mr. and Mrs. perform the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes will take a short trip to Balti-nore, Md., after which they will return to this city to live.

South Boston Marriages.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SOUTH BOSTON, V.A., February 8,—
Miss Haitle Smith, of Chesterfield couny, and Mr. Robert C. Beazley, publisher
of the South Boston "News," will be
married on February 11th.
On the 18th of this month another wed-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 3.-Miss

Lucy Thorp and Mr. James Henry, of Warren county, eloped to Hager Rown last Sunday and were married at mid-night.

THE CALF ESCAPED

Miraculous Action of a Wagon Whee (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

bound Chesapeake and Ohio local freigh

or four shanty cars on the spur Vivian Perkins, a young farmer his two-horse wagen backed up rack with such force that one of Perkins' wagon, crushing it, with its contents, like an egg-shell, but, strange

SMALLPOX AT MUSEVILLE

everal cars considerably damaged. For

shanty cars made his escape by

Disease is Malignant, But is Confined to Limited Territory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VASHTI, VA., Feb. 3.—There are a
good many cases of smallpox about ten good many cases of smallpox about ten miles from here, in the vicinity of Muse-ville. The disease is of a malignant type, but no deaths have occurred, and the disease is not spreading, though there is very much excitement over it. Mrs. Louis Gravely, who has been very sick at her home near Snow Creek, is manyoving.

Major W. V. Reynolds, a prominent old gentleman of this place, is very sick, but there is a slight improvement in his

NEW COMMISSION IN SCHMOELE CASE

Judge Waddill Overrules Exceptions of Government, But Orders New Award.

overrules the exceptions of the govern of \$572,000 was made the government of

"It would be contempt of court for Judge Waddill in the Schmoele land

5,000 feet. There will not be any thousends of dollars necessary to dig for deep water, for there is already sixteen feet of water. The employees of the government are the ones who testified that the land is worth less than the award. One of them testified to a ridiculous amount. Mr. Page said that he had been unable to buy sixteen acres of land beyond this land on the river for \$50,000.

C. Billups, one of the members of the commission, said that he was anxious that the land should be taken by the government, and that he thought of bringing in a minority report, but he could not find any evidence on which to buse such a report. If he had offered such a report and had been asked to produce some evidence to support it, he could not have done so, because every one who testified before the commission put the price of the land above the award.

Another man said that the government officials have probably been misinformed by men employed at the haavy yard as to the value of the land, and are under the impression that there is an intention on the part of, the citizens to make the government pay more than the land is worth.

the part of the citizens to make the gov-ernment pay more than the land is worth The award was not regarded as high by the men who are well acquainted with land values here, although the sum is large,

AN INQUEST HELD

Coroner's Jury Decides That G. A. Rhodes' Death Was Accidental.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 8.—Owing to the sensational reports published about the death of George A. Rhodes, it was dedeath of George A. Rhodes, it was decided to-day to hold an investigation. A coroner's jury was summoned and a number of witnesses examined, including the wife of the deceased. The jury decided that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, supplemented by accidental. The ovidence indicated that Mr. Rhodes had an apoplecile fit and fell under the hoofs of the horses. Albert C. Norris (colored), who had been porter for President Kimball for twenty years, died at the hospital last night from typhoid fever. His remains were sent to Philadelphia in the special car of the general manager to-day.

ding will take place in South Boston, whom Miss Ludy Slate, daughter of Mrs. Ludy Slate, daughter of Mrs. Ludy Slate, daughter of Mrs. Ludy Slate and the late Rev. William Slate, will become the bride of Mr. Thomas Anderson Webb, of the Key stone Drug Company, After an extended tour, Mr. and Mrs. Webb will return to South Boston to reside. A FORTUNE GOOD MAIL OLD CHURCH FOR CROOM FACILITIES ACAINI SOIL FOR CROOM

Make Him Heir.

HELPED HIM YEARS AGO THE OYSTER INDUSTRY

As a Result of a Kindness Now Long Forgotten a Rural Route Mail Carrier at Portsmouth Will Receive

a Valuable Texas Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., February 3.-A forune awaits Rural Mail Carrier Croom, ders has no relatives to whom to give the it on the man who as a boy did so great

The man Croom has been found. He is rural delivery mail carrier, working from Portsmouth. His name is U. S room. Over eight years ago he and San ers were with Buffalo Bill's Wild Wes thow. Sanders had saved some mone when the show dishended at Goldsborg e new service of the postoflice as a carrier. Meantime Sanders must accumulated a fortune, and there-he seeks his former companion to

but he will renew the correspondence i Sanders, who is an old man, and pos-y he may go to Texas to accept the tition of heir to a rich benefactor, LIQUOR CRUSADE.

"Red" McDonough, a young white man, is in juil in Portsmouth on a charge of assault, preferred by Mrs. Lot-tle Brown, a white woman, of Hampton. The woman alleges that she met Mc-Donough on the street in Norfolk last Sunday, and that the man, although a total stranger to her, noticed that she was suffering from pain, and offered her a bottle, from which she drank, and then accompanied McDopough to Portsmouth, where they boarded a Gilmerton car, and after riding some distance in the county, they left the car, and it was then that MoDonough assaulted her. The woman was later found by Special Officer Frank Broughton, of the county, to whom some one reported that she was having convulsions.

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Mr. Broughton took Mrs. Brown to als home, where she was cared for, and later she was taken to the county jail, and has been there since. SHOT HIMSELF.

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Jesse Breadlot, who came from 'Atlanta, Ga., to enlist in the navy, accidentally shot himself through the thigh in the restaurant kept by Tamas, a Greek, last night.

Breadlot took lodging at the place and Tamas asked the man to load a pistol for him, and in complying with the request accidentally exploded the weapon. The bullet lodged in the fleshy part of the thigh, making a painful, but not dangerous, wound.

gerous, wound.

BODY OF CAPTAIN WILLIAMS.

The body of Captain George Williams, who lost his life when the tug Livzie Massie, of which he was master, exploded in the southern branch December 23d, was found floating in the river to-day, one mile and a half from the scene of the wreck. day, one mile of the wreck.

The body was brought to the city for preparation, to be sent to the family the deceased at Frankfort, Delaware, Fresh strawberries were served in a restaurant here to-day. They came from South Carolina, and are a month earlier than last year's crop was

Had His Back Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
IRWIN, VA., Feb. 3.—Mr. O. T. Kdan
found it necessary to discontinue his
studies at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute on account of an injury to his
heek.

Miss Minnie Brooking is still visiting friends in Richmond.

Wilton to Hang.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., February S.-Arthur Wilton, the negro murderer, who is to hang here on Friday, was baptized yesterday. He does not seem to recalize his position, and is apparently as unconcerned as if nothing were to happen.

Office Increases.

Unsettled Condition of the Business Leads to Considerable Agitation in the Tidewater Counties-Baptist Revival Continues.

(Special to The Times-Dispetch.) gress here during the past several years The postofice here, under the efficien management of Postmaster John M. Grif

while he was absent of some fodges while he was absent of some fodges was cut up while wet, and therefore moulded which formed a fungus growth, the animals.

Mr. Garber, formerly of the firm of Hale and Garber, of Catletts, Fauquier county well known dealers in fine horses, has moved to Harrisonburg, where he has purchased sixty acres of land near the town, on which he is creeting large brick stables and a splendid residence.

elected the following officers: John G Williams, president; Joseph C. Walker vice-president; M. G. Field, treasurer

Mrs. W. W. Harper, secretary.
Dr. M. W. Minor, a prominent physician of King George county, is ill at his home near Comorn. home near Comorn.

A large quantity of dogwood is beng cut in the Northern Neck and sold on the shore ready for shipment at \$10 per cord.

Mr. William Cauthorn, formerly of Essex county, now a resident of Colorado, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. C. Phillips, at Tappahannock, after an absence of fifteen years.

HOLINESS CHURCH AT DANVILLE GLOSED

One Faction Had Invited Out side Clergyman to Preach,

Hence the Trouble, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DANVILLE, VA., February 3.—The Hollness Church in this city has split in two factions, and the church is now closed, with a large padlock on the door and a lengthly notice from W. P. Robinson, chairman of the board of stewards stating that the hall would be closed until all excitement is allayed, and until the members had had time to cool down and decide what was best to do.

The difficulty appears to have been pro cipitated by the invitation on the part of one faction to an outside minister conduct services. This was opposed by the other side, and a counter meeting was arranged at another place. This only widened the breach that had already been made, and when this incident had been closed and the members had come back to the church, they found it closed as above. The affair has created quite as above. The affair has treated a lot of excitement among the church people, and the outcome is awaited with

CLEANED OUT THE PLACE

Maniac With Meat Knife Oreates Terrof in Lynchburg Store.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 3,-A stranger, who refuses to give his name, went into the store of Williams and Barnett, on Main Street, to-day and taking hold of a big knife, which was used for cutting meat, he began to clean out

FACILITIES AGAIN SOLD

An Old Friend in Texas Will Business of Fredericksburg Union Street Property Valuable for Wholesale Purposes.

T. P. A. MEMBERS WARNED

Some One Without Authority Has Been Collecting, it Was Claimed, for Legislative Work-Oapt. T. C. Allen to Address A. P. Hill Camp.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 3.—Union-Street Methodist Church (colored), which again this afternoon on an upset The only bidders at the sale Roper. The property is considered property of the Atlantic Coast Line

school at House and the Seaboard Air Line Railway between Dinwiddle Courthouse an DeWitt. Seventy-seven persons were enrolled. The officers are Mr. J. E. Dowdy, superintendent; H. W. Lewis, assistant superintendent; H. C. Parker, secretary, and Mrs. J. S. Moore, treasurer.

The proprietors of the Camp lumber factory, to whose plant is due the building of this village, will build a house for the Sunday-school and public worship. At the meeting of the Trayelers' Protective Association, last

tective Association last evening Mr. C. W. Saunders, of Richmond, warned the senting himself as collecting funds from members of the Travelers' Protective Association to be used in legislative work. This man secured several subscriptions in Richmond recently, and it is thought that he has probably come to Petersburg to work this game.

FOR FACTORY GIRLS,

The Sunday-School and Bible Board of the Baptist General Association, appreciating the constantly-increasing number of girls who come to this city to

a lady, Miss Mary Lou Williamson, to look after them. Miss Williamson will

meet the girls at the station, assist them in securing board and in attending stunday-school and church, and will be their friend in need. Miss Williamson will distribute Bibles, Testaments and tracts among the girls. A night school for girls who work in the factories, will be established by her and several other ladies associated with her.

Hon. T. C. Allen, of Mexico, Mo., will deliver his famous lecture, "The Confederate Soldier in History," Monday evening, February 9th, at A. P. Hill Camphall, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Captain Allen was a gallant soldier in the Civil War and is not unknown to the people of this city. He is brother-in-law of Mr. R. T. Meade, of Petersburg.

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A SM'ALL BLAZE.

The alarm of fire to-day shortly before 12 o'clock was caused by a small blaze at the residence of Mr. J. D. Bowle, on Commerce Street. Little damage was

A ther entered the had of street, last night and stole an overcoat valued at forty dollars. The thief was seen, but there is no clue to his identity. tevens were ordained elders at Tabb warrant was sworn out for Fields, but he has not yet been arrested.

"A Night at The Circus" will be pre-sented at the Academy of Music in this city next Thursday night.

TRUE BEAR STORY

One Weighed 300 Pounds and Another Seventeen Ounces.

SUFFOLK, VA., February 3.-A little bear story arrived this afternoon from the neighborhood of Beamon, Va., which is on the edge of the Dismai Swamp. Besides, it's a true bear story. It's vouched for by Mr. R. H. Beamon, who is among the most reliable men in that section.

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Three bears were bagged by two colored men. The oldest one was a female, whose weight was three hundred pounds. Mr. Beamon says it's the largest bear of the black variety he ever knew to be killed in the Dismal Swamp.

The other two were taken alive and their weight is even more remarkable. The one which was given Mr. Beamon weighs exactly seventeen ounces, but it is as lively and playful as a kitten. He will care for the little one tenderly and seek to make of it a house pet.

The hunt was exciting to the negroes, who prize their game more because of the stremousness of its acquirement. The chase huppened this morning.

MADE SUPERINTENDENT

Capt. J. A. Nichols Put at Head of Sulphur Mines at Mineral. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MINERAL, VA., February 8.-Captain I. A. Nichols, of Petersburg, Va., for some time past an attache of the for some time past an attache of the engineering department of the Chesa-peake and Ohlo Railway at Clifton Forge, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Sulphur Mines, to succeed Mr. J. C. Petty, who is now critically ill at St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. H. M. McDonald, of New York, with several capitalists, has been looking up some mineral property near here, with a view of developing it in the near future.

IN LEXINGTON

Two Interesting One-Act Farces Given

the farce given first was "First Aid to the Injured." which derives its name from the various remarkable forms of medical relief praticed by the different members of a medical class of girls, upon a young man, Hazard, whom they suppose to be at the point of death. Following is the cast of the farce:

Miss Cheviot, Miss M. Ridgeley; Miss Grace Loftus, Miss Rosa Tucker; Miss Sally Driver, Miss Mary Moore; Miss Moore, Miss Challotte Brassle, Miss Not Dunlap, Mr. Jack Hazard, Mr. W. W. Farrow; Dr. Austin Chevlot, Miss Not Dunlap, Mr. Jack Hazard, Mr. W. W. Farrow; Dr. Austin Chevlot, Miss Not Dunlap, Mr. Jack Hazard, Mr. W. W. Farrow; Dr. Austin Chevlot, Miss Not Dunlap, Mr. Jack Hazard, Mr. W. W. Farrow; Dr. Austin Chevlot, Miss Not Dunlap, Mr. Jack Hazard, Mr. W. W. Farrow; Dr. Austin Chevlot, Miss Mos Tucker; Miss Mary Moore; Miss Moor

MYSTERIOUS STRANGERS

Fravelling as Two Men, But Believed to be a Man and Woman.

be a Man and Woman.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA., February 3.—Two persons, whose actions are suspicious and whose mission is mysterious, for the past day or two have been in the neighborhood of Whaley. That is a small statton on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, about ten miles south of Suffolk.

The strangers said they were from Chfcago. In the opinion of Mr. Paul J. Powell, at whose house they stopped a part of yesterday and Sunday, one is a real man, the other a woman in man's attire.

attire,

The pair arrived at Whaley Sunday and sought accommodation with Mr. Powell's family. They wanted to stay a few days, they said. Not only this, but they expected two friends to join them there yesterday morning. They claimed to represent an portrait company in Chicago. After breakfast Monday the visitors said they would leave for a little while, but would be right back to join their looked-for friends at dinner. They moved in the direction of North Carolina, whose line is not far from Whaley.

Mr. Powell says they haven't been sten since. He noticed one of the pair very closely at the dining table, and despite the masculine dress, judged the person to be a woman.

THE "DRIES" LOST

ocal Option Petition in Augusta is Lacking in Signers. Special to The Times-Dispatch.

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 8 .- The petition or a local-option election, which was preary 28th and concerning which there has cient number of qualified voters. The local clent number of qualified voters. The local-option advocates say that they will ac-quiesce in the decision and not soon un-dertake to circulate another petition. The "dries" were represented by the Messrs. Ranson and the "wets" by Hon. A. C. Gordon and S. D. Timberlake, City At-

NINE INDICTED

Grand Jury Probes Illicit Whiskey Selling in Spotsylvania.

ing in Spotsylvania.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 3.—At Spotsylvania court the grand Jury found indictments against the following persons for selling illicit whiskey:
Jane Brown, W. D. Shepherd, L. T. Suillivan, Ida Ross, John Dracy, Robert Crutchfield, Dent Hanfield, John Woolfolk and William Perry.
Frank Ford was tried to-day in the Spotsylvania County Court for stealing Addison Hansford's horse, and given 12 years in the pentientiary.

ears in the penitentiary.

nedy, of Lexington, was appointed fill out the unexpired term, until a annual meeting of the association Buena Vista, May 18th and 20th. I Davis will shortly leave Rockbridge West Virginia, where he will make

Collision at Alexandr.ia

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., February 3.—A collision occurred this morning in the yard of the Southern Railway Company between north bound passenger train No. 38 and a Chesapeake and Ohio engine, No. 115, which resulted in both engines being considerably damaged. Engineer being considerably damaged. Engineer Redd, of the Chesapeake and Ohlo engine, escaped with his life by jumping from his cab. Besides a good shaking up, no one else was hurt. The turning of a wrong switch is said to have been responsible for the accident. Traffic was

only slightly interrupted. From Williamsburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 2.—
Mrs. Gus Jones, who has been quite ill
at her home here, is slightly improving. Mr. P. T. Powell, Sr., aged eighty-two years, who has been very unwell for the past ten days, is improving slowly. The Royal Fraternal Union had an excelient meeting last night,

Successful Firemen's Bazaar. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., February 3.—The
Sarah Zane Fire Company has just closed
a bazaar which notted them five hundred

GROUND-HOG SAW HIS SHADOW DIMLY

One Place Where the Weather Will Not Be Good for the Next Forty Days.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
VARINA GROVE, VA., Feb. 3.—If the
"ground-hog" theory counts for anything
we may expect pretty bad weather for
the next six weeks. Yesterday was more
or less cloudy, but just about noon the
sun shone out dimly, but enough to make
a shadow.

a shadow.
Four naw deacons will be installed at
Four-Mile Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, February Sth. A brother from the
city will assist Mr. Sherin on that occu-

ARRESTED

Robert Barker Taken in Custody on Serious Charge,

THE CITY JAIL CROWDED

The Commission Appointed to Investigate Reports That it is Well Kept. Contract Let for the Eagle Shoe Factory.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 2.—Robert Barker, a young white man employed at the ship-yard, was arrested warrant charging him ployed at the ship-yard, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with berayal under promise of marriage. Ho was locked up, and, after examining into the case, Justice Brown fixed the bail bond at \$500. Barker was unable to give this amount and was sent to Jail. The warrant in this case was sworn out by William McCormick, another ship-yard employe, who claims that his daughter, Mattle Lou McCormick, was betrayed by the prisoner.

the prisoner.

Several weeks ago Barker and the girl left here together, leaving word that they were going to Washington to be married. Soon after this the girl's father received a letter from her at Richmond, stating that she had married Barker and that they were living in Richmond. Several letters were received and the girl began to say she wished she were at home again. Her father wrote asking what was the matter, and since that time has heard nothing from her.

Soveral days ago McCormick heard that Barker had returned to the city, and today he met him. When he asked Barker about his daughter, the young man declared that he had nover married her and that she was in Charlotteaville when he

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that she was in Charlottesviles when he heard from her laxt.

An effort will be made to locate the girl, and if she is not found immediately the charge of making away with her will be brought against Barker.

THE CITY JAIL.

The commissioners appointed by Jidge Barham to investigate the conditions at the city jail made its report in court. The report stated that the jail was admirably kept, but criticised the crowded condition of the place.

Contractor J. W. Davis was to-day swarded the contract for the erection of swarded the contract for the erection.

awarded the contract for the erection of the new Eagle shoe factory building, to be completed by June 1st. His bid was \$12,999, and there were seven higher than

be taken to the hospital last night while handling nitro-glycerine being unloaded

GAVE WHISKEY AWAY

Witness Testified That He Just Threw Some Money on the Bed.

Some Money on the Bed.

(Special to The Times-Disparch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 8.—In Mayor
Plerson's court this morning Robert
Alexander (colored), who keeps a restaurant here, was sentenced to ninety
days in jail and fined \$150 on a charge
of selling whiskey yesterday, this being
a local-option district. The witness
stated he threw money on a bed as he
passed through the room to pay for the
whiskey, and the accused stated that he gave the whiskey away and had not sold it. Alexander was balled out and notice of appeal given.

LYNCHBURG TROLLEY CAR

Struck Wagon on a Steep Grade, Killin Driver Instantly.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 3.— James Coleman, a colored driver, was run James Coleman, a colored driver, was run over by a street car this afternoon and was instantly killed. The car, while go-ing down a steep hill at a rapid rate of speed, collided with Coleman's wagon, and reduced it to kindling wood. Cole-man was literally torn to pieces, per-tions of his body lying on opposite sides of the track.

The News From Chincoteague. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHINCOTURAGUE, VA., Feb. 3.-CHINCOTIDAGUE, VA., Feb. 3.—
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Aria Potts and Mr. Will Merritt, which takes place this month.

A charter for the Chincotengue Gas, Light and Heating Company has been applied for, and it is more than likely to be granted, as it is much needed here. The Oyster Lengue of this place met to-night in the Red Mon's Hall and transacted very important business in relation to the all-absorbing topio—the Jordan oyster bill.

Only a Pratical Joke.

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(Saccial to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLEGIRO, VA. February 3.—The Williamsvik's poisoning affair has been greatly exaggerated. A personal friend of Mr. Eakle, the postmaster, put some tobacce in his coffee pot as a practical joke. Mr. Eakle drank freely of the coffee and was made very sick, and is still suffering from the effects of it. The joker had no idea that Mr. Eakle would use enough of the coffee to bring such serious results, and greatly regrets his joke.

the place. He declared that the store belonged to clean out the place. He declared that the store belonged to him, and brandishing the knife above his head, he started in to take possession.

Two policemen quickly reached the store in Newcomb Hall, at Washingstor, but their threats to shoot, failed to have the desired effect. Finally, one of them with his club knocked the knife out of the stranger's hand, and they then succeeded in placing him under arrest.

Two interesting one-Act Farces Given the city will assist Mr. Sheriff on the cety will assist Mr. Sheriff on that ceen the city will assist Mr. Sheriff on the cety will assist Mr. Sheriff on that ceen.

A pound party at the home of Mr. Walter Fussell is announced for Thurstory Mann, of Double Bridges, accidentally Shot Himself, (Special to The Times-Dispute). A pound party at the home of Mr. There was no preaching at Laurel Hill on Sunday, Mr. Johnson, the pastor, lives close to a family with small por.

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Two interesting one-act farces Given in the city will assist Mr. Sheriff on that ceen.

A pound party at the home of Mr. There was no preaching at Laurel Hill on Sunday Mr. Johnson, the pastor, lives close to a family with small port.

Succeeded in placing him ander arrest.